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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

1:19-CR-2055-SMJ

Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

v.

18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112  
Crime on Indian Reservation  
Involuntary Manslaughter  
(Counts 1 - 4)

LELAND JAMES FINLEY,

18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 113(a)(6)  
Crime on Indian Reservation  
Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.  
(Count 5)

Defendant.

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about May 7, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, the Defendant, LELAND JAMES FINLEY, an Indian, unlawfully killed F.N.,

1 while in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is: 1)  
2 while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana,  
3 and cocaine contrary to WASH. REV. CODE § 46.61.502; and 2) by operating a  
4 vehicle in willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and property  
5 contrary to Wash. Rev. Code § 46.61.500; in that LELAND JAMES FINLEY  
6 operated a motor vehicle without due caution and circumspection and with a  
7 wanton and reckless disregard of human life, and knew that his conduct imperiled  
8 the lives of others and had knowledge of such circumstances as could reasonably  
9 be said to have made foreseeable to him the peril for which his acts might subject  
10 others, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112.

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15 COUNT 2

16 On or about May 7, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the  
17 exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country,  
18 the Defendant, LELAND JAMES FINLEY, an Indian, unlawfully killed M.B.,  
19 while in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is: 1)  
20 while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana,  
21 and cocaine contrary to WASH. REV. CODE § 46.61.502; and 2) by operating a  
22 vehicle in willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and property  
23 contrary to Wash. Rev. Code § 46.61.500; in that LELAND JAMES FINLEY  
24 operated a motor vehicle without due caution and circumspection and with a  
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1 wanton and reckless disregard of human life, and knew that his conduct imperiled  
2 the lives of others and had knowledge of such circumstances as could reasonably  
3 be said to have made foreseeable to him the peril for which his acts might subject  
4 others, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112.

6 COUNT 3  
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8 On or about May 7, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the  
9 exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country,  
10 the Defendant, LELAND JAMES FINLEY, an Indian, unlawfully killed S.B.,  
11 while in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is: 1)  
12 while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana,  
13 and cocaine contrary to WASH. REV. CODE § 46.61.502; and 2) by operating a  
14 vehicle in willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and property  
15 contrary to Wash. Rev. Code § 46.61.500; in that LELAND JAMES FINLEY  
16 operated a motor vehicle without due caution and circumspection and with a  
17 wanton and reckless disregard of human life, and knew that his conduct imperiled  
18 the lives of others and had knowledge of such circumstances as could reasonably  
19 be said to have made foreseeable to him the peril for which his acts might subject  
20 others, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112.  
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1 COUNT 4  
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3 On or about May 7, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the  
4 exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country,  
5 the Defendant, LELAND JAMES FINLEY, an Indian, unlawfully killed M.U.,  
6 while in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is: 1)  
7 while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana,  
8 and cocaine contrary to WASH. REV. CODE § 46.61.502; and 2) by operating a  
9 vehicle in willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and property  
10 contrary to Wash. Rev. Code § 46.61.500; in that LELAND JAMES FINLEY  
11 operated a motor vehicle without due caution and circumspection and with a  
12 wanton and reckless disregard of human life, and knew that his conduct imperiled  
13 the lives of others and had knowledge of such circumstances as could reasonably  
14 be said to have made foreseeable to him the peril for which his acts might subject  
15 others, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112.

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17 COUNT 5  
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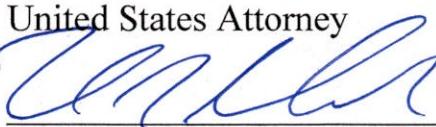
19 On or about May 7, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the  
20 exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country,  
21 the Defendant, LELAND JAMES FINLEY, an Indian, willfully assaulted John  
22 Doe 2 (EA), resulting in serious bodily injury, by driving a vehicle while under the  
23 influence of or affected by intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or any drug and by  
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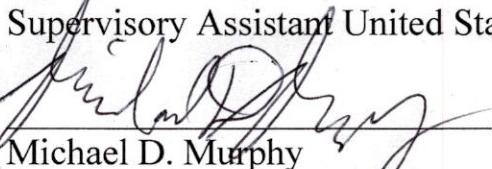
1 driving a vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or  
2 property, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 113(a)(6).

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4 DATED: November 13, 2019.

5 A TRUE BILL  
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